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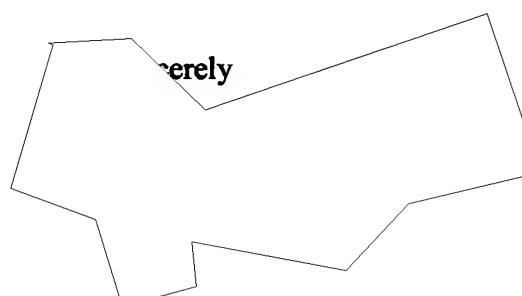
Chairman Publications Review Board
Washington, DC 20505**Dear Mr. Chairman:**

Attached is a copy of the first ten chapters of my forthcoming memoirs, "At the Center of the Storm." For your convenience I am enclosing both a hard copy and a version on CD-ROM.


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Please hold this material closely and share the manuscript and portions thereof only with those who absolutely are necessary in making clearance and release decisions.

My publisher is anxious to publish "At the Center of the Storm" in early 2007. Therefore I ask for your expeditious review of the attached material and the pages that follow.


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